

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

1 Kevin M. Gipson,

2 Petitioner

3 v.

4 Warden Najara, et al.,

5 Respondents

6 Case No. 2:23-cv-00996-CDS-EJY

7 Order Granting Petitioner's
Motion to Extend

8 [ECF No. 22]

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10 Petitioner Kevin M. Gipson seeks an extension of time to file his first amended petition
11 for writ of habeas corpus. ECF No. 22. I find that the request is made in good faith and not solely
12 for the purpose of delay, and therefore, good cause exists to grant the motion.13 The new deadline approved in this order falls more than nine months after the original
14 deadline set for Gipson to file the first amended petition. ECF No. 14. Lengthy habeas litigation is
15 generally incompatible with the three-year goal set by the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990
16 (“CJRA”), 28 U.S.C. §§ 471, as well as the purposes served by the Antiterrorism and Effective
17 Death Penalty Act (“AEDPA”) 28 U.S.C. §§ 2244: finality, efficiency, and comity. Based on the lack
18 of progress to date, additional delay may impede this case from reaching a merits determination
19 within three years. Accordingly, any future request for extension of time—even if unopposed—
20 will be carefully scrutinized for good cause.21 It is therefore ordered that Gipson's fourth unopposed motion for enlargement of time
22 [ECF No. 22] is granted. Gipson has until December 27, 2024, to file his first amended petition.

23 Dated: November 6, 2024

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26 United States District Judge
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